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WELCOME TO OUR PhD AFTERNOON TEA

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Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

-  Overview
-  Panels
-  Q&A
-  Afternoon tea
-  Table chat

WHY STUDY FOR A PhD AT QUEEN'S?

Passion for the subject and
for doing research

Career progression

A gap in the research field

Gain additional advanced level skills





FINDING A SUPERVISOR

Make contact early with the academic you wish to work with

Use 'Find a Supervisor' on Queen's website
qub.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-research/find-a-phd-supervisor/

Provide a draft research proposal – overview of your ideas/focus of research

Do your homework

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Studentships available

Eligibility

How to apply

What's on offer

Key dates

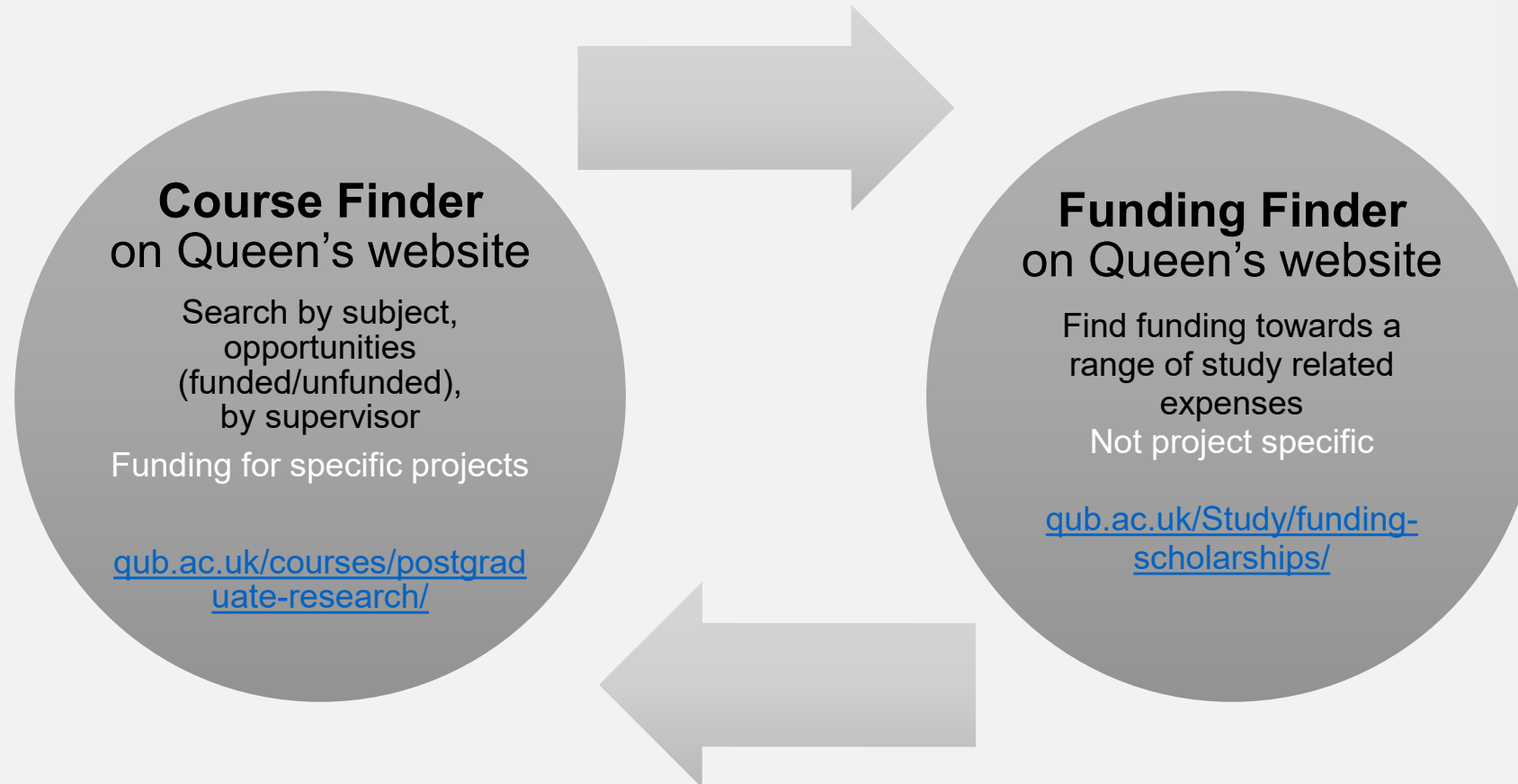


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IDENTIFYING FUNDING

STUDENTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS



MAIN FUNDING SOURCES

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)/Research Councils – Northern Bridge & NINE

Department for the Economy NI (DfE)

Leverhulme Trust – LINAS

International student incentives - Queen's loyalty reward for returning students & Queen's family relation reward (tbc)

QUB CSC China Council Scholarships

Charities & Trusts and Learned Societies

SUMMARY OF KEY STUDENTSHIPS AVAILABLE

	<u>Northern Bridge</u>	<u>NINE</u>	<u>DFE Standard</u>	<u>DFE International</u>	<u>LINAS</u>
Eligibility	Open to all	Open to all	Home/UK	International/ EU	Open to all but only home/UK fees will be awarded
Stipend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fees	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RTSG (research, training, support grant)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duration	3.5 years	3.5 years	3 years	3 years	3 years & 4 years
Part-time / Full-time	PT/FT	PT/FT	FT	FT	FT

NORTHERN BRIDGE CONSORTIUM

ARTS AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL



Arts and
Humanities
Research Council

OVERVIEW

- Partnership between QUB, UU, Durham, Newcastle, Sunderland, Northumbria, Teeside
- Up to 67 doctoral awards across all partner institutions
- Subject areas include Literature, Languages, History, Politics, Creative Writing, Music, Film, and more

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website

- Use funding code NBC25 (select '*I wish to be considered by funding administered by Queen's*' and tick NBC or Northern Bridge from the pop-up box)
- Develop 750-word proposal (with supervisors) Oct-Dec 2024
- **Internal competition deadline: 7 January 2025**

QUB Briefing Sessions:
In-person: Wed 27 Nov 2.30pm
Online: Tues 3 Dec 12.30pm

Your School will contact you if you are to proceed to Stage 2 of the competition

Northern Bridge deadline: 24 February 2025

- Complete Northern Bridge nomination form (with primary supervisory)

NINE (NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE NORTH EAST) – ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL



OVERVIEW

- Up to 10 awards for Queen's students
- Wide range of subject areas →

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website

- Use funding code NINE25 (select '*I wish to be considered by funding administered by Queen's*' and tick NINE from the pop-up box)
- Submit a 2,000 words outline of project
- **Competition closes 20 January 2025 (late entries not considered)**

Supervisors are key

QUB Briefing Sessions:
In-person: Fri 8 November
Online: Tues 12 November

PATHWAYS AT QUEEN'S:

- Anthropology
- Education
- Linguistics
- Human Geography
- Environmental Planning
- Management, Business & Economics
- Law and Society
- Social Policy & Social Work
- Political Science & International Studies
- Prisons and Policing
- Psychology
- Economic & Social History
- Health, Well-Being & Society
- Environment, Climate and Sustainability
- Children, Youth & Families

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY (DfE)

STANDARD & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS



OVERVIEW

- DfE Standard – open to home and UK based applicants
- DfE International – open to EU and international applicants

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website

- Use funding code DFE25 or AHSS25 (select '*I wish to be considered by funding administered by Queen's*' and tick DFE from the pop-up box)
- No specific application form
- **Closing date 31 January 2025**

LINAS

Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Algorithmic Solutions

LEVERHULME
TRUST

OVERVIEW

- Two overarching themes: **Artificial Intelligence, Social Justice and Public Decision-Making** and **Science, Governability and Society** with suggested projects/guidance
- Each PhD student has one supervisor from AHSS Faculty and one from EEECS Faculty or Maths & Physics
- Full tuition and stipend for home and UK applicants; A limited number of international scholarships may be available for truly exceptional proposals.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application via Direct Application Portal (DAP) on Queen's website

- Use funding code LINAS25 (select '*I wish to be considered by funding administered by Queen's*' and tick LINAS from the pop-up box)
- 2,000-word (max) statement addressing a project or standalone 2,000-word proposal (discuss with project leaders)
- **Submission deadline 31 January 2025**

QUB Briefing Session:
Wed 30 October, 1pm

For more information, please visit go.qub.ac.uk/LINAS-Study



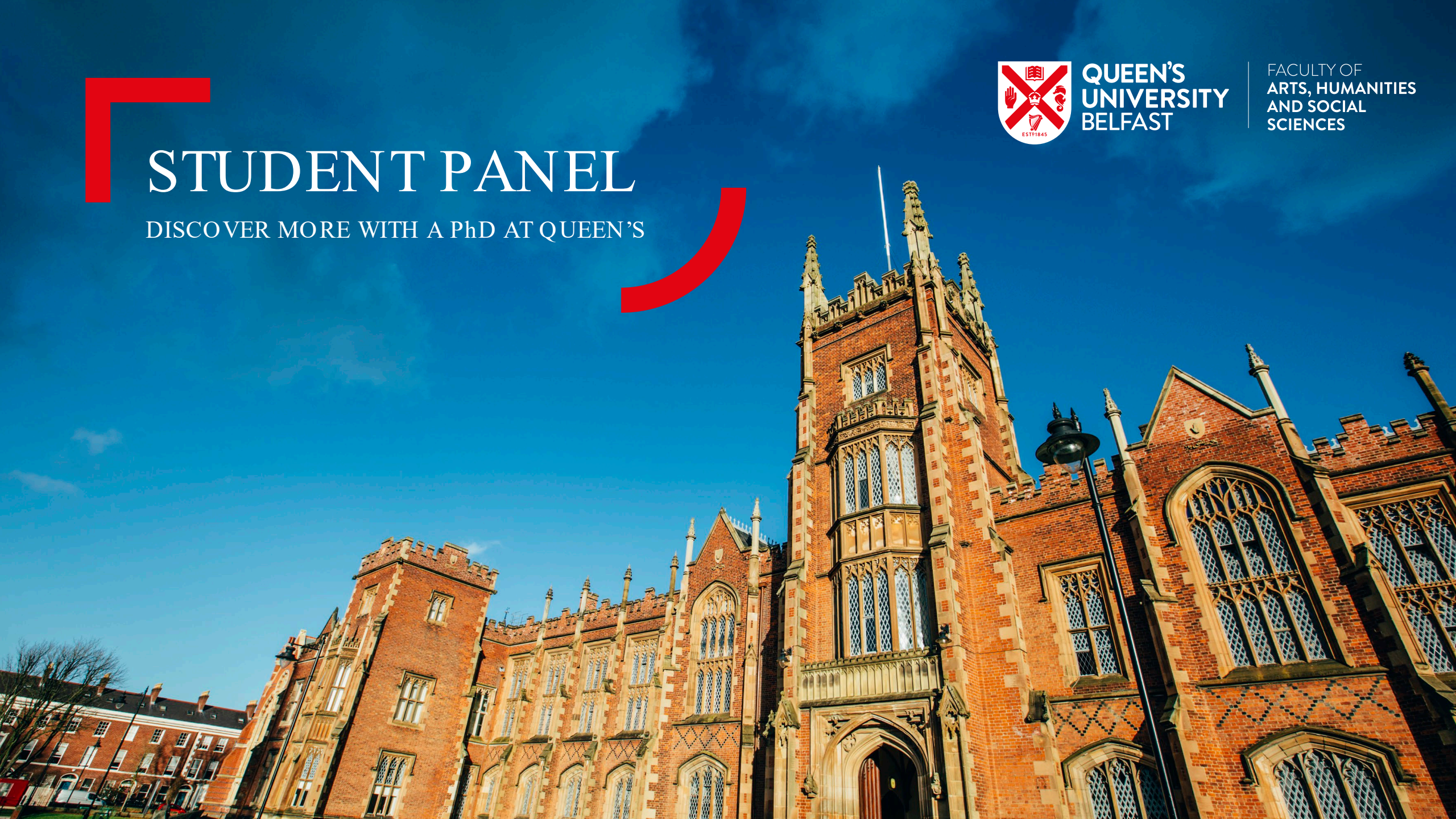
STUDENT PANEL

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Q & A SESSION

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GOT A QUESTION?



Northern Bridge DTP Prospective
Student Masterclass (IN-PERSON)



Northern Bridge DTP Prospective
Student Masterclass (ONLINE)



STUDENT MASTERCLASSES

NINE DTP Prospective Student
Masterclass (in-person)



NINE DTP Prospective Student
Masterclass (ONLINE)



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